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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003 for 3 month(s), from February 6, 2004 to May 6, 2004.

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